



BPCS 9th edition Agenda

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE ONLY CERTAIN CHAPTERS REQUIRED FOR EACH TYPE OF CERTIFICATION

Chapters	Requirements		
	Retort Certificate	Aseptic Certificate	Acidified Certificate
1. Introduction	Required	Required	Required
2. Microbiology of Thermally Processed Foods	Required	Required	Required
3. Sanitation for Retorts and Atmospheric Cookers	Required	-	At least one of these is required
4. Sanitation for Continuous Systems	-	Required	At least one of these is required
5. Closures for Double Seamed Metal and Plastic Containers 6. Closures for Glass and Twist-Off Plastic Containers 7. Flexible and Semirigid Containers	At least one of these is required	At least one of these is required	At least one of these is required
8. Introduction to Thermal Processing	Required	Required	Required
9. Retort Equipment and Operation	Required	-	-
10. Batch Saturated Steam Retorts: Still and Agitating 11. Continuous Rotary Retorts 12. Still and Agitating Retorts That Process with Overpressure 13. Hydrostatic Retorts	At least one of these is required	-	-
14. Aseptic Processing and Packaging Systems	-	Required	-
15. Mild Thermal Processes	-	-	Required

Chapter and topic

Instructor

Week 1 April 4 -8

Day 1 April 4 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Microbiology of Thermally Processed Foods

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Day 2 April 6 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

- 3. Sanitation for Retorts and Atmospheric Cookers
- 4. Sanitation for Continuous Systems

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Day 3 April 8 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1 200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

- 5. Closures for Double Seamed Metal and Plastic Containers
- 6. Closures for Glass and Twist-Off Plastic Containers

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Week 2 April 11-15

Day 4 April 11 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

- 7. Flexible and Semirigid Containers
- 8. Introduction to Thermal Processing

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Day 5 April 13 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

14. Aseptic Processing and Packaging Systems

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15 Mild Thermal Processes

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APRIL 15 IS GOOD FRIDAY SPRING HOLIDAY

End of Acidified and Aseptic course

Week 3 April 18

Day 6 April 18 0800-1200 LECTURES; 1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

9. Retort Equipment and operation

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10. Batch Saturated Steam Retorts: Still and Agitating

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11. Continuous Rotary Retorts

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Day 7 April 20 0800-1200 LECTURES ;1200-2400 EXAMS OPEN

12. Still and Agitating Retorts That Process with Overpressure

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13. Hydrostatic Retorts

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End of Low acid course

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